

--HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM EMPLOYING DATA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
SUPPRESSION--.

In the Specification:

Page 23, line 6, delete "500";

line 6, after "call" insert --(step 500 in Figure 10)--;

line 10, delete "501";

line 11, after "message" insert --(step 501)--, and delete "502";

line 12 after "poll" insert --(step 502)--;

line 21, after "sends" insert a comma --,--; and

line 22, after "name" insert a comma --,--.

In The Claims:

Amend the claims as follows.

17. (Amended) A method of [transmitting] improving data transmitting efficiency of a communication network that conveys acknowledgment packets and payload packets